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Unitary shipments -----

Heat Pumps Pace September Surge

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September totalled 244,709, an increase of 7.7 percent over September 1984.

Year-to-date shipments were 2,651,187, down 2.1 percent compared to January-September a year ago.

Included in the September figures were 67,728 shipments of heat pumps, a 42.5 percent increase over shipments in September 1984.

Culmulative shipments of heat pumps for the first nine months of 1985 were 620,331, 8.1 percent more than January-September 1984.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

NOTE TO EDITORS: The preceding totals have been expedited to better meet your deadlines. Information about monthly factory stocks, distributor shipments, distributor inventories, U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals, and U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers will be added to an update release expected about November 12. The information in these two news releases also will continue too be reported each month in our Koldfax newsletter. -- Mike Heininger, Comm-PR Director

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date SEPTEMBER 1985

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1984
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5629		5629	23.4+
	16.5-21.9		32951		32951	15.0+
	22-26.9		51719		51719	11.0+
	27-32.9		39747		39747	1.8-
	33-38.9		49006	68	49074	9.7+
	39-43.9		15667		15667	2.1+
	44-53.9		19615		19615	9.3+
	54-64.9		18968	74	19042	8.3+
	65-96.9		4521	67	4588	3.5+
	97-134.9		2931	94	3025	9.4-
	135-184.9		1430	44	1474	24.5-
	185-249.9		857	42	899	38.7+
	250-319.9		317	22	339	.6+
	320-379.9		210	17	227	43.7+
	380-539.9		194	44	238	72.5+
	540-639.9		146	58	204	74.4+
	640 and over		229	36	265	43.2+
	TOTAL		244143	566	244709	7.7